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THE
MISSIONARY SOCIETIES
OF
GREAT BRITAIN.

A CONCISE VIEW
OF
WHAT IS CONTRIBUTED TO THEM,
WHERE IT IS SPENT,
AND
WHAT ARE THE RESULTS.

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THE
MISSIONARY SOCIETIES
OF
GREAT BRITAIN.

IN Great Britain and Ireland there are more than sixty Societies whose object is the propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts. Twenty-one of these are supported by members of the Church of England; ten are joint Societies of Churchmen and Nonconformists, but derive their funds more from the former than the latter; the remaining thirty-four Societies are supported by the Nonconformists of England, and the Presbyterians of Scotland and Ireland. The total sum contributed in the British Isles to all these Societies, for the year 1871, fell short of 900,000*l*. Complete analyses of the receipts and expenditure of each Society will be found in the following pages.

Missions in Northern India are supported by no less than twenty-two British Societies. South Africa receives Missionary help from seventeen. Fifteen of our Societies are at work in China, and a like number in the Turkish Empire. Fourteen help the evangelization of the West Indies, and as many assist in North East America; while no less than twenty-one British Societies support Missions in the various countries of Continental Europe. The names of these Societies, and of those which are at work in other parts of the world, will be found, under the various local heads, in the analysis of expenditure.

Our Missionary Societies are of five kinds. There are (1) Missionary Societies proper; (2) School Societies; (3) Bible and Tract Societies; (4) Missionary Training Institutions; (5) Aid

Societies, which supply grants of money in aid of existing Missions, mostly Missions of Continental or American Societies.

Of the Missionary Societies proper, some, like the Church Missionary Society, work exclusively among the heathen and Mahomedans, and their work is often called the Foreign, as distinguished from the Colonial, the Continental, or the Jewish Mission. Some Societies devote themselves entirely to our British Colonists; some are purely Continental; others, like the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, combine Foreign, Colonial, and Continental work; while others again, like the Wesleyan Missionary Society, occupy Home stations in Ireland as well as Foreign, Colonial, and Continental stations. The Presbyterian Missionary Societies usually comprise four distinct Boards for the Foreign, the Colonial, the Continental, and the Jewish schemes. The nature and sphere of work of each Society can be ascertained at once by referring to the analysis of expenditure. From these differences in the work of Societies it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to make any general and just comparison between them as regards results; these differences therefore should always be borne in mind. Some figures respecting results will be found on a subsequent page, but it is quite impossible to make out any complete and accurate tabular statement respecting them.

From a careful analysis of all the Reports it appears that there are now about one million of converts from heathenism in the Mission stations of our British Societies. Of this million of converts, nearly one-third, or 315,231, are found in the Madagascar Missions of the London Missionary Society; this number is greater than that of all the converts in the vast continent of India.

About one-fourth of this million of converts from heathenism are communicants, or adult members in full communion. The number of native ordained ministers amongst them is between 400 and 500. In the Mission schools of the British Societies are children (whose parents are for the most part heathens) to the number of about another quarter of a million.

The British Societies help to supply the means of grace to British Colonists and Continental Christians to the number of about one other million of souls.

A complete list of the Societies, with the addresses of their offices, or Secretaries, will be found upon page 30.

ANALYSIS AND SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1871, OF SIXTY-FIVE MISSIONARY SOCIETIES IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

So diverse are the methods in which the various Missionary Societies compute their annual income, that the mere enumeration of "total incomes" furnishes an erroneous idea of the support given by the British Isles to the work of Foreign Missions. The two great Societies of the Church of England state simply what has passed through their offices at home. Other Societies add to this the amount raised in the Mission fields. A third method is in use among the principal Nonconformist Societies, which include not only the receipts in Mission fields, but also grants in aid made to their Mission schools by the Colonial Government. The Scottish Societies, still more elaborate in details, include also the fees received from scholars in their Mission schools. A fifth variety arises from the custom of three or four Societies which include Ireland in their Foreign Mission field.

It is evident, then, that before we can arrive at a true statement of British contributions to Foreign Mission work, we must analyse the total incomes ascribed to the various Societies. This is done in the following tables, wherein, as the only point common to all the Societies is the statement of British contributions, the column containing these sums is the only one added up and summarized.

The result of the analysis clears away many erroneous ideas. It shows that the Church of England voluntarily subscribed during 1871 about 400,000*l.* towards Foreign Mission work (*vide* Tables I. and II.); such a sum as no other single Church in the world, we believe, contributes voluntarily to the same object. The largest annual income given by the British public to any one Society is that of the Church Missionary Society.

In these tables the Societies are arranged in the order to which the amount of support they receive from this country entitles them. In every case, the financial year of the particular Society is adopted.

I. *Foreign Missions of the Church of England, A.D. 1871.*

Founded.	Name and Total Income of each Society for 1871.	From Abroad and from Investments.	From the British Isles.
		£	£
1799	Church Missionary Society, 153,697 <i>l</i> . Contributed in the British Isles . . . . .	...	150,466
	Home Receipts from Churchmen abroad . .	416	
	Dividends, Interest, &c.	2,815	
	<i>N.B. — This Society supports a Church Missionary College at Islington, which was founded in 1825, and has now twenty-three students.</i>		
1701	Society for Propagation of the Gospel, 97,441 <i>l</i> . Contributed in the British Isles . . . . .	...	87,712
	Home Receipts from Churchmen abroad . .	322	
	Dividends, Interest, &c.	9,407	
1808	London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, 35,999 <i>l</i> . Contributed in the British Isles . . . . .	...	33,280
	Home Receipts from Churchmen abroad . .	391	
	Dividends, Interest, &c.	2,328	
1698	Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, 35,609 <i>l</i> . (exclusive of 67,666 <i>l</i> . from sales). Portion granted in aid of Foreign Missions, } about }	...	15,000
1823	Colonial and Continental Church Society, 31,172 <i>l</i> . Contributed in the British Isles . . . . .	...	17,501
	Receipts from the Mission fields, &c. . . .	13,576	
	Dividends, Interest, &c.	95	
1844	South American Missionary Society, 9,343 <i>l</i> . Contributed in the British Isles . . . . .	...	6,609
	Receipts from the Mission fields, &c. . . .	2,729	
	Interest	5	
1841	Colonial Bishops' Fund, 7,748 <i>l</i> . Contributed in the British Isles . . . . .	...	600
	Dividends on Endowment Fund raised in } past years }	7,148	
1859	Columbia Mission, 3,038 <i>l</i>. . . . .	...	3,038
1858	Universities' Mission to Central Africa, 2,191 <i>l</i> . (<i>This sum is included in the S.P.G. totals.</i>)		
1691	Christian Faith Society for West Indies, 2,176 <i>l</i> . } (Rents) }	2,176	
1869	Mackenzie Memorial Mission to Zululand, 1,784 <i>l</i> . Contributed in the British Isles, through } <i>The Net</i> , &c. }	...	1,629
	Portion included above in S.P.G. totals . .	155	
1848	St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, 1,537 <i>l</i> . (exclusive of Endowments for a Warden, Sub-Warden, and two Fellows).		
	Carried forward . . . . .	...	£315,835

Foreign Missions of the Church of England (continued).

Founded,	Name and Total Income of each Society for 1871.	From Abroad and from Invest- ments.	From the British Isles.
		£	£
	Brought forward . . . . .	...	315,835
	Contributed by Missionary Studentship Asso- ciations, &c. . . . .	...	944
	Funded Exhibitions	593	
	<i>N.B.—This College has now thirty-six students.</i>		
1868	Capetown Association, 1,297 <i>l.</i> . . . .	...	1,297
	Coral Missionary Fund in aid of C.M.S., 1,175 <i>l.</i>	10	1,165
1860	Mission House of St. Boniface, Warminster, 1,000 <i>l.</i> . . . .	...	1,000
	<i>N.B.—This House contains fourteen students.</i>		
1870	Falklands Bishopric Endowment Fund, 472 <i>l.</i> .	...	472
1866	Assam and Cachar Mission, 422 <i>l.</i>	7	415
	Melanesian "Eton Fund," 228 <i>l.</i> . . . .	...	228
	Maritzburg Society, 191 <i>l.</i> . . . .	...	191
	Guild of the Most Blessed Saviour, Natal, 176 <i>l.</i>	...	176
1861	Moslem Mission Society, 319 <i>l.</i> . . . .	...	319
	Total of the Donations, Legacies, and Annual Subscriptions raised by these twenty-one Societies for the year 1871 . . . . .	...	£322,042
	Estimated amount of small sums contributed to Mission Schools and other Mission Funds through other channels . . . . .	...	2,740
	Total. . . . .	...	£324,782

II. *Foreign Missions—Joint Societies of Churchmen and Nonconformists.*

1804	British and Foreign Bible Society, 99,536 <i>l.</i> (ex- clusive of 84,660 <i>l.</i> received from sales, viz., Home, 50,926 <i>l.</i> ; Foreign, 33,734 <i>l.</i>)		
	Portion devoted to Foreign Mission Work .	...	72,000
1799	Religious Tract Society, 14,329 <i>l.</i> (exclusive of 104,978 <i>l.</i> received from sales).		
	Portion devoted to Foreign Mission Work .	...	9,546
1860	British Syrian Schools, 6,266 <i>l.</i>		
	Contributed in the British Isles . . . . .	...	6,091
	Grants from other Societies	175	
1852	Indian Female Normal School Society, 4,959 <i>l.</i> } (exclusive of needlework to the value of 1,200 <i>l.</i>) . . . . .	...	4,959
	Carried forward . . . . .	...	£92,596

Foreign Missions—Joint Societies of Churchmen and Nonconformists
(continued.)

Founded.	Name and Total Income of each Society for 1871.	From Abroad and from Invest- ments.	From the British Isles.
		£	£
1855	Brought forward . . . . .	...	92,596
1858	Turkish Missions Aid Society, 4,194 <i>l.</i> . . . .	...	4,194
	Christian Vernacular Education Society for India, 5,442 <i>l.</i> (exclusive of 2,782 <i>l.</i> received from sales.)		
	Contributed in the United Kingdom . . . .	...	4,071
	Receipts in India, and Grants in aid of Schools Dividends, Interest, &c.	1,300 71	
1834	Society for Promoting Female Education in the East, 4,223 <i>l.</i> (exclusive of needlework to the value of 6,710 <i>l.</i>)		
	Contributed in the British Isles . . . . .	...	3,816
	Foreign Contributions, Grants, &c.	394	
	Interest	13	
	Waldensian Missions Aid Fund, 2,631 <i>l.</i> . . . .	...	2,631
1831	Trinitarian Bible Society, 1,486 <i>l.</i> (exclusive of 598 <i>l.</i> from sales.)		
	Contributed in the British Isles . . . . .	...	1,481
	Interest	5	
1840	Foreign Aid Society, 1,140 <i>l.</i> . . . . .	...	1,140
	Total . . . . .	...	£109,929

III. *Foreign Missions of the Roman Catholic Church, A.D. 1871.*

Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 6,463*l.* { England, 1,674*l.*
Ireland, 4,709*l.*
Scotland, 80*l.*

This Society expended upon its Missions in England, 4,844*l.*; in Ireland, 340*l.*; in Scotland, 1,600*l.*; a total expenditure of 6,784*l.*; so that the British Isles contributed nothing to its Foreign Missions.

St. Joseph's Foreign Missionary College of the Sacred Heart, Mill Hill, Hendon, has 30 students, who bind themselves to leave Europe for life, and serve the Missions entrusted to the Society. It is supported by Burses and Voluntary Contributions.

IV. *Foreign Missions of English Nonconformists, A.D. 1871.*

Founded.	Name and Total Income of each Society for 1871.	From Abroad and from Invest- ments.	From the British Isles.
		£	£
1813	Wesleyan Missionary Society, 170,965 <i>l</i> .		
	Contributed in the British Isles . . . . .	...	107,025
	Contributed towards Debt and Italian Mission . . . . .	...	22,380
	Receipts from the Mission fields, from } Government Grants to Schools, &c. . . }	37,822	
	Dividends, Interest, &c.	3,738	
	<i>N.B.—Of this income 5,583<i>l</i>. went to Irish Missions.</i>		
1795	London Missionary Society, 111,517 <i>l</i> .		
	Contributed in the British Isles . . . . .	...	78,293
	Receipts from the Mission fields, from } Government Grants to Schools, &c. . . }	28,671	
	Dividends, Interest, &c.	4,553	
1792	Baptist Missionary Society, 40,914 <i>l</i> .		
	Contributed in the British Isles . . . . .	...	29,833
	Receipts from the Mission fields, from } Government Grants to Schools, &c. . . }	9,245	
	Dividends, Interest, &c.	1,836	
1843	British Society for Propagation of Gospel among } the Jews, 8,323 <i>l</i> }	13	8,310
1855	Presbyterian Church in England, 7,668 <i>l</i>	174	7,494
	Primitive Methodist Foreign Missions, 7,481 <i>l</i> .		
1843	For Colonial Missions . . . . .	...	5,342
1869	For African Missions . . . . .	...	2,139
1732	Moravian Missionary Society, 15,478 <i>l</i> .		
	Contributed in the British Isles . . . . .	...	5,341
	Contributed in Germany and the United } States }	8,018	
	Dividends, Interest, &c.	2,119	
	Methodist New Connexion Foreign Missions, 5,296 <i>l</i> .		
	Contributed in the British Isles . . . . .	...	5,206
	Contributed in Canada	90	
	<i>N.B.—Of this income 630<i>l</i>. went to Irish Missions.</i>		
1856	United Methodist Free Churches Foreign Mis- sions, 9,802 <i>l</i> .		
	Contributed in the British Isles . . . . .	...	5,000
	Receipts from the Mission fields, &c.	4,802	
1867	"Friends" Foreign Missions, 3,093 <i>l</i>. . . . .	...	3,093
1817	General Baptist Missionary Society, 8,944 <i>l</i> .		
	Contributed in the British Isles . . . . .	...	2,928
	Receipts in India	5,661	
	Grants, 321 <i>l</i> . ; Dividends, 34 <i>l</i>	355	
	Evangelical Continental Society, 2,576 <i>l</i>	15	2,561
	Colonial Missionary Society, 2,569 <i>l</i>	51	2,518
	Carried forward . . . . .	...	£287,463

Foreign Missions of English Nonconformists (continued).

Founded.	Name and Total Income of each Society for 1871.	From Abroad and from Invest- ments.	From the British Isles.
	Brought forward	£	£
1840	Welsh Calvinistic Methodists' Foreign Missions, 2,729 <i>l</i>.	...	287,463
	Contributed in the British Isles . . . . .	...	2,200
	Interest, 509 <i>l</i> . ; and Contributions from New York, 20 <i>l</i> .	529	
1832	Wesleyan Ladies' Committee for Female Educa- tion, 1,305 <i>l</i>. . . . .	...	1,305
	Total . . . . .	...	£290,968

V. Foreign Missions of Scotch and Irish Presbyterians, A.D. 1871.

1829	Church of Scotland Mission Boards, 28,377 <i>l</i> .		
	India Missions	{ From the British Isles ... { From India 256 { School Fees in India . 1,615 { Government Grants } { to Schools } 1,457 { Interest } 35	11,996
	Ladies' Association for Female Education in India . . . . .	...	2,008
	Jews' Conversion	{ From the British Isles ... { From Abroad, 273 <i>l</i> . ; } { Interest, 25 <i>l</i> } 298	4,614
	Colonial Mission	{ From the British Isles ... { From the Colonies, } { 168 <i>l</i> . ; Interest, 50 <i>l</i> . } 218	4,479
	Continental Schemes	{ From the British Isles ... { From the Stations, } { 81 <i>l</i> . ; Interest, 3 <i>l</i> . . . } 84	1,317
1843	Free Church of Scotland Missions, 51,876 <i>l</i> .		
	Ladies' Association for Female Education . . . . .	...	20,190
	Interest . . . . .	...	3,231
	India and Africa Mis- sions, 38,404 <i>l</i>	{ From School Fees, } { 4,588 <i>l</i> . ; Govern- } { ment Grants, 5,735 <i>l</i> . } 10,323 { From Europeans } { Abroad } 2,835 { From Native Church }	
	Mission to the Jews, 6,969 <i>l</i>	536	6,913
	Carried forward	56	£54,748

Foreign Missions of Scotch and Irish Societies (continued).

Founded.	Name and Total Income of each Society for 1871.	From Abroad and from Invest- ments.	From the British Isles.
		£	£
	Brought forward . . . . .	...	54,748
	Continental, 3,415 <i>l.</i> { From the British Isles . . . . .	...	2,910
	{ From Mission Sta- { tions, 503 <i>l.</i> ; Interest, { 2 <i>l.</i> } 505		
	Colonial, 3,088 <i>l.</i> . . { From the British Isles . . . . .	...	2,970
	{ From Abroad, 87 <i>l.</i> ; } { Interest, 31 <i>l.</i> } 118		
	United Presbyterian Church Foreign Missions, 36,671 <i>l.</i>		
	Contributed in the British Isles . . . . .	...	35,364
	Foreign Contributions	326	
	Interest	981	
	National Bible Society of Scotland, 11,586 <i>l.</i> (ex- clusive of 10,355 <i>l.</i> from sales.)		
	Contributed in the British Isles . . . . .	...	10,500
	Interest and Rents	1,086	
	<i>N.B.—Of this income 1,352<i>l.</i> was devoted to Home Circulation.</i>		
	Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society, 1,313 <i>l.</i> .	...	1,313
	South Travancore Medical Mission, 176 <i>l.</i> . . .	126	50
	Irish Presbyterian Missions, 12,106 <i>l.</i>		
	Foreign Missions . . . . .	...	4,498
	Jewish Mission . . . . .	...	3,174
	Colonial and Continental Mission . . . . .	...	2,536
	Indian Education Fund (Dividends)	1,898	
	Total		£118,063

VI. *Summary of British Contributions to Foreign Missions, A.D. 1871.*

		£
Church of England Missions (Table I.) . . . .	...	324,782
Joint Societies of Churchmen and Nonconformists } (Table II.) }	...	109,929
Nonconformist Societies (Table IV.) . . . .	...	290,968
Scotch and Irish Societies (Table V.) . . . .	...	118,063
Estimated amount of the value of stores, clothing, and needlework, and of funds sent through individuals and small societies }	...	12,000
Total		£855,742
<i>This amount does not include income from investments, balances in hand at the beginning of the year, nor any foreign receipts.</i>		

BRITISH EXPENDITURE UPON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

WHEN we summarize the expenditure for 1871 of all the Foreign Mission Funds gathered in the British Isles, we find that it did not fall far short of 900,000*l*. This sum represents the money actually passing out of the offices at home, and administered from the United Kingdom. When to this we add the sums raised in the Mission fields (subscriptions and Government Grants to Schools), expended there by the agents of the same British Societies, and amounting to about 200,000*l*., we have a grand total of nearly 1,100,000*l*. It then becomes a matter of interest to discover, not only through what Societies, or by what religious bodies, these sums have been raised, but also where, and in what local proportions, they have been expended. In the following pages an attempt is made at imparting this information with respect to the sum (nearly 900,000*l*.) which was administered from the Home offices of the various Societies in the United Kingdom.

Viewing, first of all, the (in the most inclusive sense) New World, to which Missionary enterprise was first directed, we find that in 1871 about 15 per cent. of the expenditure was devoted to America, the West Indies, Australia, and Polynesia. Passing to the Old World, we find African Missions receiving 11 per cent. ; China, 5 per cent. ; and the Turkish Empire rather more than 4 per cent. of the total sum spent upon Foreign Missions. India is rightly made the field of our greatest Missionary labour. To India and Ceylon was devoted more than 27 per cent. of the total expenditure, or about 240,000*l*. Many of the Societies supported by the British Isles have Missions in various countries of Europe ; upon these European Missions no less than 14 per cent. of the whole Foreign Mission Funds was spent. The preparation and expenses of Missionary Students and Candidates cost 2 per cent. ; and the allowances to disabled Missionaries, to widows and orphans, and for the education of Missionaries' children, amounted to rather more than 3 per cent. The whole of the very numerous and extremely varied items of Home Expense, comprehended under the expansive titles of Publications and Printing, Deputations, and the incidentals of offices and official staff, did not exceed 11 per cent. ; although in some few cases, of small Societies, the Home expenses were comparatively very large.

It should be observed that the total expenditure of the year 1871 considerably exceeded the total contributions. The Committees of large Societies have often to take upon themselves the liability of incurring a large debt. They do so trusting to the liberality of those who have the cause of Missions at heart, rather than curtail Missions to whose work curtailment might be fatal. In 1870 the supporters of the Church Missionary Society rescued their Committee from such a deficiency, by a special effort and contribution of 14,000*l.* During 1871 a similar effort was made by the supporters of Wesleyan Missions, who contributed 22,000*l.* to clear off a debt, and for Missions in Rome and Naples.

The tabular views below show what Societies are working, not exactly side by side, but in the same quarters and divisions of the Mission field. At home we sometimes are tempted to think there are too many Societies. The truth is, however, that here we see them like ships in harbour, appearing perhaps to jostle and crowd one another; viewed in the Mission fields they are like the same ships at sea, no longer crashing against each other's sides, but with far too much space for all. Even when steering in parallel courses, they stand each well away from the other, save when signals of distress bring those nearest at hand to give brotherly help and aid.

Analysis of the Expenditure in 1871 of British Contributions to Foreign Missions, showing the sums devoted by each Society to the various Mission fields.

	£	s.	d.
AMERICA, NORTH-EAST (Canada, Newfoundland, Greenland, &c.) :—			
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	17,749	16	2
Colonial and Continental Church Society	4,500	19	4
Church of Scotland Colonial Mission	1,802	9	6
Moravian Missions (to the Indians, and in Greenland)	1,622	0	0
<i>N.B.—The Moravian Missions in Labrador are entirely supported by trade.</i>			
Wesleyan Missionary Society	1,294	19	11
Methodist New Connexion Missions	1,064	9	8
Colonial Bishops Fund (Frederickton)	1,000	0	0
Religious Tract Society	750	6	0
Primitive Methodist Missionary Society	550	0	0
Free Church of Scotland Colonial Missions	489	13	0
British and Foreign Bible Society	452	17	3
Irish Presbyterian Missions	293	2	1
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	225	0	0
United Presbyterian Missions	100	0	0
	<u>£31,895</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>

AMERICA, NORTH-WEST (Columbia, Rupertland, Hudson's Bay, &c.) :—

Church Missionary Society	6,822	15	5
Columbia Mission	2,930	15	4
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	2,269	19	3
Wesleyan Missionary Society	1,805	15	8
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	510	0	0
Church of Scotland Colonial Mission	310	0	0
Coral Mission Fund	43	15	0
	<u>£14,693</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>

AMERICA, UNITED STATES :—

	£	s.	d.
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	145	11	0
The Roman Catholic Missionary College of St. Joseph, Hendon, has sent out a Mission to the Negroes.			

AMERICA, SOUTH :—

South American Missionary Society	5,092	1	11
British and Foreign Bible Society	3,254	16	0
Religious Tract Society	12	17	0
National Bible Society of Scotland	9	8	6
Moravian Missions in Surinam are wholly supported by trade.			
	<u>£8,369</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>

AUSTRALASIA AND CANADA :—

Colonial Missions of the Congregationalists	3,307	9	11
National Bible Society of Scotland	485	12	7
<i>N.B.—The items, not being particularized in the published accounts, cannot be distinctly allocated.</i>			

£3,793 2 6

AUSTRALIA :—

Primitive Methodist Colonial Missions	4,206	12	9
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	1,738	14	7
Colonial and Continental Church Society	1,119	6	5
United Methodist Free Churches Missions	953	18	0
British and Foreign Bible Society	918	15	1
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	700	0	0
Methodist New Connexion Foreign Missions	657	0	7
Religious Tract Society	636	14	8
Irish Presbyterian Missions	387	18	11
Moravian Missions	260	0	0
Colonial Bishops Fund	250	0	0
Free Church of Scotland Missions (Australia and Java)	200	10	0

£12,029 11 0

NEW ZEALAND :—

Church Missionary Society	6,301	8	2
United Methodist Free Churches Mission	855	17	5
Free Church of Scotland Colonial Missions	754	19	6
Primitive Methodist Colonial Missions	586	6	0
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	558	17	0
United Presbyterian Missions	380	0	0
Irish Presbyterian Missions	165	8	9
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	135	0	0

£9,737 16 10

POLYNESIA AND MELANESIA :—

	£	s.	d.
London Missionary Society	12,489	10	11
Wesleyan Missionary Society	2,798	18	10
British and Foreign Bible Society	345	0	0
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (Melanesia)	313	11	9
Eton Fund for Melanesia	222	13	0
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	10	0	0
	<u>£16,179</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>

SANDWICH ISLANDS :—

Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	301	10	6
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WEST INDIES :—

Wesleyan Missionary Society	14,435	4	7
Moravian Missions (on eight Islands and on Mosquito Coast)	5,563	0	0
United Presbyterian Missions	4,777	8	2
Baptist Missionary Society	3,249	13	6
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	3,039	19	3
London Missionary Society	2,943	4	9
Christian Faith Society for West Indies	2,176	0	0
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	2,120	0	0
United Methodist Free Churches	824	8	7
Colonial and Continental Church Society	617	15	0
Religious Tract Society	289	17	11
Church of Scotland Colonial Mission	250	0	0
Free Church of Scotland Colonial Mission	132	12	0
British and Foreign Bible Society	103	12	3
	<u>£40,522</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>

AFRICA, NORTH (Abyssinia, Algiers, Egypt, Tunis) :—

London Society for Promoting Christianity among Jews	2,462	4	8
British and Foreign Bible Society	953	13	8
Turkish Missions Aid Fund	261	15	0
Society for Promoting Female Education in the East	242	16	0
Coral Mission Fund	3	0	0
	<u>£3,923</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>

AFRICA, EAST (with Madagascar and Mauritius) :—

London Missionary Society	10,667	13	3
Church Missionary Society	2,316	6	8
Friends' Foreign Missions	1,865	0	5
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	1,183	1	11
British and Foreign Bible Society	705	4	5
United Methodist Free Churches	644	8	10
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	300	0	0
Coral Mission Fund	94	7	0
	<u>£17,776</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

AFRICA, CENTRAL :—

Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (for Universities' Mission)	1,688	19	5
British and Foreign Bible Society	28	8	8
	<u>£1,717</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>

AFRICA, WEST (Sierra Leone, Niger, Yoruba, Calabar, &c.) :—				£	s.	d.
Church Missionary Society				13,330	15	7
Wesleyan Missionary Society				4,597	16	6
United Presbyterian Missions				3,733	7	8
Baptist Missionary Society				2,083	12	10
Primitive Methodist Mission				1,320	8	11
British and Foreign Bible Society				880	3	10
United Methodist Free Churches				459	12	11
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel				458	19	11
Colonial Bishoprics Fund				452	5	6
Coral Mission Fund				170	16	0
Society for Promoting Female Education in the East				57	10	0
				<u>£27,545</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>

AFRICA, SOUTH (Capetown, Grahamstown, Natal, St. Helena, &c.) :—						
Wesleyan Missionary Society				14,785	4	1
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel				13,046	6	7
London Missionary Society				6,993	13	9
Free Church of Scotland Missions (Foreign, Colonial, and Ladies' Education)				3,693	14	8
United Presbyterian Missions				3,037	4	0
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge				1,979	2	3
Colonial Bishoprics Fund				1,108	7	6
Moravian Missions				1,100	0	0
Mackenzie Memorial Mission to Zululand				907	3	4
Capetown Association				731	10	5
Colonial and Continental Church Society				455	0	0
Maritzburg Society				191	0	0
Religious Tract Society				142	3	9
Natal Guild of the Blessed Saviour				142	2	0
British and Foreign Bible Society				87	13	10
Society for Promoting Female Education in the East				62	0	0
Primitive Methodist Mission				11	13	0
				<u>£48,473</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>

ASIA, CENTRAL :—

Moravian Missions	£733	0	0
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BORNEO :—

Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	2,739	4	0
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	500	0	0
Colonial Bishoprics Fund	360	0	0
<u>£3,599 4 0</u>			

BURMAH AND MALAY STRAITS :—

Society for Promoting Female Education in the East	259	15	6
British and Foreign Bible Society	18	17	0
Coral Missionary Fund	5	0	0
<u>£283 12 6</u>			

CHINA :—

Church Missionary Society	15,089	9	5
London Missionary Society	8,313	16	0
Missions of English Presbyterians	6,663	10	1
Carried forward	£30,066	15	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	30,066	15	6
Wesleyan Missionary Society	4,628	11	2
United Presbyterian Mission	1,946	3	9
British and Foreign Bible Society	1,810	16	6
Methodist New Connexion Missions	1,339	12	8
Colonial Bishopricks Fund	1,000	0	0
Baptist Missionary Society	835	10	0
Irish Presbyterian Missions	748	16	6
National Bible Society of Scotland	690	11	3
United Methodist Free Churches	573	15	0
Religious Tract Society	333	14	2
Society for Promoting Female Education in the East	52	0	0
Coral Missionary Fund	8	0	0
	<u>£44,034</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

CEYLON :—

Church Missionary Society	9,506	19	5
Wesleyan Missionary Society	4,851	17	9
Baptist Missionary Society	2,559	5	4
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	1,231	3	9
Church of Scotland Colonial Mission	559	3	4
Christian Vernacular Education Society	227	5	8
British and Foreign Bible Society	196	5	7
Religious Tract Society	193	9	8
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	50	0	0
Society for Promoting Female Education in the East	3	0	0
	<u>£19,378</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>

INDIA :—

	£	s.	d.
Religious Tract Society	1,888	5	3
Church of Scotland Ladies' Education Fund	1,980	0	0

3,868 5 3

NORTHERN INDIA (Bengal, Orissa, Punjaub, Hills, &c.) :—

Church Missionary Society	38,630	14	11
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	15,547	0	3
Baptist Missionary Society	15,290	17	11
United Presbyterian Missions	9,501	1	5
London Missionary Society	7,643	16	1
Church of Scotland Missions	5,370	15	4
Irish Presbyterian Missions	4,592	2	2
Free Church of Scotland Missions (Foreign and Ladies)	4,006	3	10
General Baptist Missionary Society	2,832	10	5
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Missions	2,698	17	11
British and Foreign Bible Society	2,692	7	6
Indian Female Normal School Society	2,271	17	0
Wesleyan Missionary Society	1,424	12	6
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	1,000	0	0
Society for Promoting Female Education in the East	996	19	0
Christian Vernacular Education Society	745	11	2
Friends' Foreign Mission	677	17	2

Carried forward £115,923 4 7 £3,868 5 3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	115,923	4	7	3,868	5	3
Missions of English Presbyterians . . .	500	0	0			
Assam and Cachar Mission	426	12	3			
Coral Mission Fund	413	17	9			
Colonial and Continental Church Society .	75	0	0			
National Bible Society of Scotland . . .	10	0	0			

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SOUTHERN INDIA (Madras, Tinnevely, Travancore, &c.) :—

Church Missionary Society	27,608	11	1
London Missionary Society	15,257	9	5
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel .	13,000	3	11
Wesleyan Missionary Society	10,225	6	2
Free Church of Scotland Missions (Foreign and Ladies')	6,227	8	8
British and Foreign Bible Society . . .	2,662	3	10
Church of Scotland Foreign Mission . .	1,625	2	11
Christian Vernacular Education Society .	1,314	12	4
Indian Female Normal School Society . .	624	9	10
Colonial and Continental Church Society .	330	2	11
Coral Mission Fund	297	8	0
Edinburgh Medical Mission (moiety. of expenditure)	268	17	0
South Travancore Medical Mission . . .	150	14	2
Society for Promoting Female Education . in the East	107	0	0
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	20	0	0

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WESTERN INDIA (Bombay, &c.) :—

Church Missionary Society	7,097	7	9
Free Church of Scotland Missions (Foreign and Ladies)	7,133	19	7
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel .	2,291	16	3
British and Foreign Bible Society . . .	912	8	10
Christian Vernacular Education Society .	670	6	5
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	550	0	0
Indian Female Normal School Society . .	348	15	11
Church of Scotland Foreign Mission . .	307	19	9

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£220,249 4 7

PERSIA :—

Turkish Missions Aid Fund	366	8	6
Coral Mission Fund	35	0	0
British and Foreign Bible Society . . .	25	0	0
	£426	8	6

TURKISH EMPIRE (in Europe and Asia) :—

London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews	7,574	13	5
British Syrian Schools	5,539	0	0
British and Foreign Bible Society . . .	5,374	0	0
Church Missionary Society	5,267	10	9
Carried forward	£23,755	4	2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	23,755	4	2
Church of Scotland Jewish Mission	5,007	3	4
Turkish Missions Aid Society	2,510	3	6
Free Church of Scotland Jewish Mission	1,293	13	2
Society for Promoting Female Education in the East	1,176	7	11
Irish Presbyterians' Jewish Mission	944	0	0
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	603	9	1
Religious Tract Society	394	13	4
Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society (moiety of expenditure)	268	17	0
National Bible Society of Scotland	79	4	4
Coral Mission Fund	27	10	0
Moslem Mission Society (no return of expenditure)			
	<u>£36,060</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>

N.B.—The British Society for Propagating the Gospel among the Jews has three Missionaries in Turkey; see expenditure in “Continental Europe.”

SUNDRY MISSION FIELDS not specified :—

Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	6,775	17	9
Wesleyan Ladies' Female Education Fund	1,305	0	1
London Society for Christianity among Jews (for Hebrew Scriptures)	648	3	1
	<u>£8,729</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>

CONTINENTAL EUROPE (without Turkey) :—

British and Foreign Bible Society	47,034	16	4
Wesleyan Missionary Society (France, Germany, Italy)	12,241	19	7
London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews	9,490	0	8
Free Church of Scotland Colonial, Continental, and Jewish Missions	7,838	7	7
Colonial and Continental Church Society	6,380	6	8
British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among Jews	5,842	6	2

N.B.—A large portion of this sum was expended in Britain and Turkey.

United Presbyterian Continental and Jewish Missions	5,077	12	6
National Bible Society of Scotland	5,577	3	11
Religious Tract Society	4,742	12	2
Irish Presbyterian Continental and Jewish Missions	3,420	1	6
Evangelical Continental Society	2,409	13	2
Waldensian Missions Aid Fund	1,871	0	5
Church of Scotland Continental Mission	1,598	17	11
Trinitarian Bible Society	1,240	14	5
Colonial Bishopricks Fund (Gibraltar)	1,200	0	0
Baptist Missionary Society (Brittany, Italy, Norway)	1,160	0	10
Foreign Aid Society	1,040	15	0
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (chaplaincies)	1,018	3	7
Church Missionary Society (Syra)	440	0	0
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Missions (Brittany)	431	15	5
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (Gibraltar)	125	0	0
	<u>£120,181</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND :—

	£	s.	d.
Wesleyan Missionary Society (Ireland)	5,583	15	2
London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews	4,272	5	4
National Bible Society of Scotland	2,909	0	8
Methodist New Connexion Missions (Ireland, &c.)	879	16	9
Trinitarian Bible Society	224	14	3
Free Church of Scotland Jewish and German Missions	133	0	0
	<u>£14,002</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>

(See also p.10, R. C. Missions, £6,784.)

Allowances and Pensions to Returned or Disabled Missionaries, to Widows of Missionaries, and for Education of Missionaries' Children.

Wesleyan Missionary Society	8,832	10	9
Moravian Missions (for 58 married couples, 7 widowers, 66 widows, } and 267 children)	7,058	0	0
London Missionary Society	3,929	2	3
Church Missionary Society	3,673	14	5
Baptist Missionary Society	2,030	6	2
London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews	1,316	2	9
United Presbyterian Foreign Missions	632	13	8
Free Church of Scotland Foreign Mission	408	0	0
Irish Presbyterian Missions	375	0	0
General Baptist Missionary Society	164	18	10
United Methodist Free Churches	16	5	0
	<u>£28,436</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>

N.B.—The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel includes this expenditure in its cost of each Mission Station.

Expended upon Missionary Students and Candidates.

Church Missionary Society	5,088	18	9
Wesleyan Missionary Society	4,973	17	8
London Missionary Society	2,092	5	11
St. Augustine's College, Canterbury (in addition to endowment for } Warden and Fellows)	1,537	0	0
Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society	1,246	14	0
St. Boniface Mission House, Warminster	1,000	0	0
St. Joseph's College of the Sacred Heart, Hendon	no returns.		
Society for Promoting Female Education in the East	457	6	4
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (costs in England), in } addition to sums charged to Mission Stations	389	8	8
London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews	321	12	7
Free Church of Scotland Jewish Mission	195	5	0
United Presbyterian Foreign Missions	135	0	0
Irish Presbyterian Missions	107	18	0
Church of Scotland Colonial Mission	72	0	0
Mackenzie Memorial Mission to Zululand	25	0	0
	<u>£17,642</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>

Special Expenditure on Mission Buildings, &c.

Wesleyan Missionary Society, for premises purchased in Rome } with funds specially subscribed for the purpose, 10,000 <i>l.</i> ; } Chapel at Paris 1,000 <i>l.</i>	£11,000	0	0
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Interest upon Advances, Annuities in consideration of Donations, &c.

	£	s.	d.
Wesleyan Missionary Society (Annuities, 1,981 <i>l.</i>)	4,431	0	6
Baptist Missionary Society, including 50 <i>l.</i> reclaimed by liquidators of Albert Insurance Company, and Annuities, 268 <i>l.</i> }	459	5	1
London Missionary Society (annuities and interest)	403	6	4
London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews	114	16	2
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Missions (loss on an old mortgage)	100	0	0
Colonial and Continental Church Society	95	5	8
Methodist New Connexion Missions	62	15	0
Columbia Mission	60	0	0
General Baptist Missionary Society	49	8	3
Colonial Missionary Society	29	6	7
	<u>£5,805</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>

Sums Invested during 1871 (arising mostly from Legacies).

London Missionary Society	11,840	9	11
London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews	3,000	0	0
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (balance of sale and purchase of Stocks)	2,855	0	0
Colonial Bishops' Fund (balance of sales and purchases of Stocks)	1,519	7	6
Free Church of Scotland Foreign Missions	1,374	0	11
Mackenzie Memorial Mission to Zululand	800	0	0
Capetown Association (invested at the Cape)	550	0	0
Christian Vernacular Education Society	500	0	0
Baptist Missionary Society	278	12	6
Society for Promoting Female Education in the East	201	15	9
	<u>£22,919</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>

Miscellaneous Home Expenditure, A.D. 1871.

Total Expenditure, Home and Foreign.		Analysis.		Sum of the Home Expenses.	Percentage of Total Expenditure.
£	s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
157,132	16 10	Church Missionary Society { Printing	2,732 18 1	15,968 14 6	10½
		{ Deputations, &c.	6,980 15 2		
		{ Other Expenses	6,255 1 3		
120,068	14 11	{ Wesleyan Missionary Society { Printing	6,952 2 3	12,157 4 1	10½
		{ ciety	5,205 1 10		
95,835	6	{ Society for the Propagation of the Gospel { Printing	2,486 14 0	13,653 16 8	14½
		{ tion of the Gospel	5,423 4 5		
		{ Other Expenses	5,743 18 3		
90,391	9 7	London Missionary Society { Printing	1,763 10 7	7,817 1 0	8½
		{ Deputations, &c.	1,765 2 9		
		{ Other Expenses	4,288 7 8	3,542 19 5	5
72,000	0 0	British and Foreign Bible Society . . . . .	...	
36,234	13 2	Free Church of Scotland { Printing	524 1 1	2,353 5 3	6½
		{ Other Expenses	1,829 4 2		
		(Foreign, Colonial, Continental, Jewish and Ladies' Education Funds.)			
£571,662	18 0	Carried forward . . . . .	...	£55,493 0 11	

Total Expenditure, Home and Foreign.		Analysis.	Sum of the Home Expenses.	Percentage of Total Expenditure.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
571,662 18 0	Brought forward . . . . .	...	55,493 0 11	
36,147 18 3	{ London Society for Pro- (Printing moting Christianity) Deputations, &c. { among the Jews. Other Expenses	1,545 13 7 2,827 7 4 2,574 18 8	6,947 19 7	19½
32,490 18 0	Baptist Missionary Society (Printing { Deputations, &c. { Other Expenses	862 7 5 1,039 4 8 2,642 1 9	4,543 13 10	14
31,318 4 1	{ United Presbyterian Mis- (Printing sions Other Expenses	301 14 7 1,695 18 4	1,997 12 11	6½
20,574 2 4	{ Church of Scotland Mis- (Printing sions Other Expenses (Foreign, Colonial, Continental, Jewish and Ladies' Education Funds.)	648 15 10 1,041 14 5	1,690 10 3	8½
18,325 0 0	Moravian Missions . . . . .	...	1,989 0 0	10½
17,269 11 2	{ Colonial and Continental (Printing { Church Society Deputations, &c. { Other Expenses	394 19 2 1,773 14 6 1,527 1 5	3,695 15 2	21½
15,000 0 0	Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	316 12 10	2,192 3 7	18½
11,953 4 10	{ National Bible Society of (Printing Scotland Other Expenses	1,875 10 9		
11,719 19 5	{ Irish Presbyterian Mis- (Printing sions Other Expenses	80 7 6 605 4 0	685 11 6 162 3 4	5½ 1½
9,546 17 3	Religious Tract Society . . . . .	...	753 18 10	9½
7,643 19 4	Colonial Bishops Fund (Law Charges { Other Expenses	704 4 4 49 14 6		
7,751 2 5	{ British Society for Gospel (Printing { among Jews Deputations, &c. { Other Expenses	265 14 7 580 2 1 1,062 19 7	1,908 16 3	24½
7,428 13 9	{ English Presbyterian Mis- (Printing sions Other Expenses	162 7 0 102 16 8	265 3 8	3½
6,801 17 4	{ South American Mission- (Printing ary Society Other Expenses	257 7 10 1,452 7 7	1,709 15 5	25
6,720 11 10	{ Primitive Methodist Colonial and African Mis- (Printing sions Other Expenses <i>N.B.—No separate staff is employed: the Home Mission Officials fulfil all the duties; their total expenses are 8½ per cent. of the total expenditure of the Home and Foreign Mission Funds.</i>	...	45 11 2	
6,165 0 0	British Syrian Schools. (Printing { Deputations { Other Expenses	136 0 0 163 0 0 327 0 0	626 0 0	10½
4,992 15 1	{ United Methodist Free (Printing Churches Other Expenses	309 0 4 355 9 0	664 9 4	13½
4,400 10 4	{ Society for Female Educa- (Printing tion in the East Freights and Packing { Other Expenses	72 18 8 155 3 6 555 17 8	783 19 10	17½
4,308 11 9	{ Methodist New Connexion (Printing Missions Other Expenses	121 0 0 183 17 1	304 17 1	7
4,191 12 9	{ Christian Vernacular Edu- (Printing cation Society Deputations { Other Expenses	95 9 2 35 17 4 602 10 8	733 17 2	17½
£836,413 7 11	Carried forward . . . . .	...	£87,193 19 10	

Total Expenditure, Home and Foreign.		Analysis.	Sum of the Home Expenses.	Percentage of Total Expenditure.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
836,413 7 11	Brought forward . . . . .	...	87,193 19 10	
4,045 6 9	{ Turkish Missions Aid So- ciety	{ Printing Other Expenses	173 16 0 733 3 9	
4,044 4 10	{ Colonial Missionary So- ciety	{ Printing Other Expenses	65 5 8 642 2 8	22½
3,888 6 6	{ Indian Female Normal School Society	{ Printing Other Expenses	189 2 7 454 1 2	16
3,572 12 0	{ Welsh Calvinistic Metho- dist Missions	{ Printing Other Expenses	108 19 3 232 19 5	16½
3,561 0 3	{ General Baptist Mission- ary Society	{ Printing Deputations Other Expenses	103 4 8 314 0 9 96 17 4	9½
3,532 18 3	Columbia Mission	{ Printing Deputations Other Expenses	193 9 3 121 19 11 226 13 9	14½
2,993 3 5	{ Evangelical Continental Society	{ Printing Other Expenses	96 0 11 487 9 4	15½
2,621 10 9	Friends' Foreign Missions	{ Printing Other Expenses	38 17 6 39 15 8	19½
2,381 5 9	Trinitarian Bible Society	{ Printing Deputations Other Expenses	266 1 10 55 8 11 594 6 4	3
2,253 1 6	Waldensian Missions Aid	{ Printing Deputations Other Expenses	40 7 6 131 12 3 210 1 4	38
2,176 0 0	Christian Faith Society for West Indies.		382 1 1	17
1,849 14 7	{ Edinburgh Medical Mis- sion Society	{ Printing Other Expenses	49 5 0 16 1 7	
1,732 3 4	Mackenzie Memorial Mission.		65 6 7	3½
1,537 0 0	{ St. Augustine's College (exclusive of endowment for Warden and Fellows).			
1,416 7 3	Foreign Aid Society	{ Printing Deputations Other Expenses	47 2 3 127 3 6 201 6 6	
1,305 0 1	Wesleyan Ladies' Female Education Fund.		375 12 3	26½
1,291 11 10	Capetown Association		10 1 5	
1,198 2 0	Coral Mission Fund	{ Printing Other Expenses	39 1 0 60 7 3	8
1,000 0 0	St. Boniface Mission House.		99 8 3	
502 12 4	{ Assam and Cachar Mis- sion	{ Printing Other Expenses	16 5 6 59 14 7	15
228 0 0	Eton Melanesian Fund		76 0 1	2½
191 0 0	Maritzburg Society.		5 7 0	
187 5 0	{ South Travancore Medical Mission	{ Printing Other Expenses	16 4 7 20 6 3	
175 13 1	Natal Guild		36 10 10 33 11 1	19½ 19
£884,097 7 5	{ Total Expenditure administered from the British Isles, but not including the sums raised and expended in the Mis- sion fields, nor the Government Grants in aid of Schools, all of which together amount to an <i>additional</i> sum of about £200,000 expended upon the Missions of the Societies enumerated above.		£93,511 15 1	

SOME OF THE RESULTS.

THE impossibility of tabulating the results of Missionary work may well be gathered from the statement of so impartial a witness as Sir C. W. Dilke. In his work on "Greater Britain," that traveller says: "A remarkable change has come over India in the last few years. Small as have been the positive visible results of Christian teaching, the indirect effects have been enormous." Lord Napier, the Governor of Madras, a much more capable witness, has said: "The benefits of Missionary enterprise are felt in three directions, in converting, civilizing, and teaching, the Indian people. The progress of Christianity is slow but it is undeniable. Every year sees the area and the number slightly increase." It is obvious that no figures can represent the civilizing and teaching effects of Missionary work; we must be content to accept the testimony of travellers like Sir C. W. Dilke that those effects are "enormous."

All the Governors of India, men who have the greatest opportunities of knowing the truth, bear similar testimony, and do so, not only in words, but more convincingly still, by ardently throwing their personal influence into the scale on behalf of Missionary work when they return to England, as well as in India. Lord Lawrence, Sir Bartle Frere, Sir Herbert Edwardes, Sir Donald McLeod, and many others who have spent a lifetime in India have repeatedly stood forth to bear witness to the good results of Missionary work, and to their respect for the Missionaries. The census of Missions lately taken in India, contributes, as much as figures can contribute, to strengthen such testimony. From them it appears that during the past twenty years the number of Christian converts in India has been more than doubled. In 1851 it was 93,739, in 1871 it was 214,197; and this too without including Ceylon. The progress made during the last decade was three times as great as during the previous ten years; the number in 1861 being only 138,577. We must remember, however, that this nearly quarter of a million of native Christians, in India, cannot be claimed wholly for the twenty-two British Societies

labouring there; some portion of the credit is due to Missionaries from the United States of America and from Germany.

Another criterion, of Missionary results, is to be found in the large sum, about 200,000*l.*, raised for Mission work in the Mission fields themselves. Yet another testimony, to the work of our Societies, meets us in the many local Missions founded, and largely supported, by laymen on the spot, and placed by them under the Missionaries of British Societies. We may instance the Missions at Umritsur, Peshawur, Dera Ismael Khan, Kangra, Cashmere, and many others.

As a more direct and tangible result of Mission work, we will now enumerate the native ordained ministers of the various Societies. Of these we must place 139 to the credit of the Church Missionary Society, which has 129 still in full connection with it, and 10 in the native churches of Sierra Leone, which it has left independent. The London Missionary Society has 131 native ordained ministers. The Wesleyan Society has 58 in its own Missions, and there are 59 more in the Australasian Missions to which it makes small grants. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel has about 43 native clergy; the Moravian Missions have 15; the Free Church of Scotland, 9; the United Presbyterian Church, 5; the Established Church of Scotland, 5; and the English Presbyterians have 1. Thus our British Societies have nearly 500 native ordained ministers. In addition to these, some Societies have a very large staff of native preachers and catechists. The London Missionary Society has 3,513 native preachers, and the Church Missionary Society has 2,021 native Christian agents.

So great is the desire to see figures respecting results, that a few will now be put together relating to those Societies which labour among the heathen, wholly or in part; but so imperfect are the returns, and so variable the forms of those which are furnished, that such tabular statements cannot be considered either fair to the Societies or altogether satisfactory to the inquirer. It must be remembered that no Continental Missions are noticed here; that the Missions of the Wesleyan Conferences of Australia and Canada, containing 92,321 members, and 140,738 scholars, are unnoticed (the British Wesleyan Society granted to them 5,899*l.*); that more than half the numbers placed opposite the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel refer to Canada, &c.; and that where a dagger (†) is placed

there are no returns. The numbers marked with an asterisk (*) include British colonists as well as native Christians :—

Some Results of Missions to the Heathen.

	Scholars.	Communi- cants or Members.	Christians attending Worship.
London Missionary Society.	60,991	68,019	469,242
Wesleyan Missionary Society	59,622*	69,381*	253,994*
Church Missionary Society	42,449	20,475	100,295
Sierra Leone self-support- ing Churches	12,866	4,355	+
Society for Propagation of the Gospel	12,622*	25,851*	153,997*
Moravian Missions	17,386	21,296	69,367
Baptist Missionary Society	6,644	6,857	14,000*
Free Church of Scotland (Foreign)	9,282	1,899	4,003
United Presbyterian Church (Foreign)	7,919	6,242	10,899
Established Church of Scotland (Foreign)	5,000	+	+
English Presbyterian Missions	260	1,367	6,050
General Baptist Missionary Society	1,293	646	2,447
United Methodist Free Churches	4,389	5,553	+
Christian Vernacular Education Society	7,500	—	—
British Syrian Schools	1,805	—	—
Indian Female Normal Schools	1,200	—	—
Irish Presbyterian Indian Mission	1,519	126	600
Methodist New Connexion Chinese Mission	+	196	+
Primitive Methodist African Missions	60	81	+

The two Societies last named have extensive Missions in Canada and Australasia, the New Connexion Missions numbering 8,126 members, 9,296 scholars, and 34,000 attendants at public worship; the Primitive Methodists have 5,230 members in their Colonial Missions.

The number of British colonists, Continental Christians, and converted Jews, to whom the various British Societies minister in Europe and the Colonies, exceeds one million.

We have seen, then, that for Christian Missions the people of Great Britain contribute not quite 900,000*l.* in a year, whereby they minister to little more than two millions of souls. Surely the claims of Christ upon us, for the spread of His Gospel among the unevangelised hundreds of millions upon our globe, are far greater than can thus be satisfied. Our language is spoken by something like ninety-five millions of people, scattered throughout the world. Our responsibility, therefore, is far greater than that of any

other European nation. Can we turn a deaf ear to the Saviour's words, which come echoing down the ages, and sound forth loudly still: "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few. Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the Harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest"? Can we forget the injunction of St. John: "Because that for His name's sake they went forth, taking nothing of the Gentiles, we therefore ought to receive such and help them them forward [see previous verse], THAT WE MIGHT BE FELLOW-HELPERS TO THE TRUTH"?

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